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W. J. Morrison of Spruce was county seat visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Letton are spending a vacation at Eldorado Springs.

Dr. Dalamer came up from Rich Hill Sunday in his red auto runabout.

Thos. J. Smith went to Muskogee, Okla., the first of the week on legal business.

Mrs. H. H. Lyle and Mrs. C. R. Home went to Eldorado Tuesday afternoon.

Elmer Boering of Rockville was a business visitor to the city the first of the week.

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A well attended ice cream supper was held at the Summit school house Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arlman departed Tuesday morning for an extended trip to Colorado.

Ira Hardin and wife went to Colorado Tuesday to spend a vacation in the mountains.

Ansel Rook and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Dayton, Cass county.

W. S. Hurt, a prominent Ballant merchant was a business visitor to the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. O. Bright went to Bartlesville the last of the week to see her daughter, Mrs. S. Gordon.

Tom Jones who lives just over the line in Henry county was a visitor to this city Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Hedden and children of Sedalia, Mo., are guests at the home of W. C. Hedden near Rich Hill.

County School Superintendent A. L. Ives and daughter, Miss Lee, are visiting Prof. Ives' parents in Lincoln county.

Mike Curry and wife came down from Independence the first of the week for a few days visit with old friends.

Mrs. Basil Culver and Miss Lizzie Ewin of this city were guests of the family of J. W. Berry, of Rich Hill, last week.

New views of Butler and vicinity on Post Cards just out—at Smith's. Biggest variety in the city. (42)

Wm. E. Walton went to Denver Saturday to join his wife and spend the balance of the heated term in the mountains.

J. W. Ellis and family came up from Webb City Sunday in their touring car to spend the day with Dr. Christy.

Corbley Gerard, bookkeeper for the Missouri State Bank, is spending a two weeks' vacation at his old home at Quincy, Ill.

Clay Broadbuss, of the Democratic-Republican force, went to Bartlesville, Okla., last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Roy Kious.

Mrs. George Wilson and children came in from Western Kansas last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pharis and other friends.

Mrs. William R. McCurdy returned to her home in Warrensburg on Monday, after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Ellis.

Miss Laura B. Duvall left the first of the week for an extended tour of the east, where she has been engaged to give a series of recitals.

Miss Stella and Ethel Harmon, who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, left for their home in Warrensburg on Tuesday.

Harrisonville is in the throes of a mad dog scare, something like thirty dogs having been killed there during the past week. Owners are muzzling their dogs.

A force of twenty men with teams are at work at Rich Hill ditching for the ten inch water mains that are to be connected with the deep well pumping plant.

Miss Millie Cole, Misses Lizzie and Hattie Peters, of the Culver neighborhood, returned Thursday from several weeks outing in the mountains of Colorado.

Every township in the county was represented at the farmer's boys encampment. It is hoped that arrangements will be made to hold another one here next year.

Mrs. H. C. Clark left for Ft. Riley Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. DeArmond, wife of Lieut. Edward DeArmond during the ten days stay of the Missouri troops at that post.

Lewis Radford and family left the last of the week for an overland trip to Eldorado Springs. They will probably go to Carthage and other southern points before returning.

Elmer E. Hughes and Miss Rena Thompson, of Homer township, were married in the parlors of the Cottage Hotel on Tuesday by Rev. Elsey, pastor of the Baptist church of this city.

Frank and Bert Allen with their families returned the last of the week from a camping outing at the Nevada artesian well. They were there during the G. A. R. encampment.

Harry Manser, a nephew of Mrs. J. H. Funk and a former employee of the Republican Press office, was killed in a railroad accident, while firing on an engine on a Pennsylvania road.

Judge DeArmond returned home the first of the week from a lecturing tour in this and other states. He still has a number of engagements to fill before the close of the chautauqua season.

A card to THE TIMES from Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lewis and family, of West Point, who are spending the heated term in Colorado Springs, states they are having a good time and will be home on September 1st.

Ava meeting of the American Apple Growers Congress in St. Louis a few days ago the prediction was made that commercial apples will sell at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel on the trees at picking time.

Misses Kate and Mayme McGaughey left the last of the week to spend their vacation in the mountains of Colorado. They will visit Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and other points before returning.

Darius Smiser, an old settler of Shawnee township, departed this life Thursday morning, after a protracted illness of many months. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. M. Shelton and interment was made in Elizabeth Chapel cemetery. Mr. Smiser was born in Harrison county, Kentucky, July 4, 1814, being 94 years, 1 month and 9 days old. He moved with his family in Bates county in 1877. He leaves several grown children.

W. I. Beece, Mrs. Minnie Eperson and Mrs. Dan Scott leave today for Glenco, Oklahoma, where they go to straighten up the affairs of the late Fred Epperson. They will be gone about ten days.—Merwin Clipper.

Charles Savage, the negro arrested charged with the theft of a mail pouch containing valuables to the extent of \$50,000, at Kansas City a short time ago, is incarcerated in the Johnson county jail for safe keeping.

John H. Pyle, who had been enjoying his annual visit to his old home back at New Castle, Pennsylvania, returned to Butler the last of the week. He reports a very pleasant visit among his old neighbors and friends.

Frank McQuitty and Joe, Whiteley, Mo. Pac car repairers, were called to Butler Saturday night to repair the Butler-Madison passenger engine, so that it could go out on schedule time Sunday morning.—R. H. Review.

As we go to press we learn that Elrich was in a runaway in which he sustained a fracture of one arm and the other badly jammed up. We were unable to get all the particulars but will publish them next week.—Amoret Post.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman left in a wagon Sunday for Lebanon, accompanied by Mrs. A. Silvers, whose home is in Lebanon, and who had been visiting the Huffmans. They will spend a few days at Monegan Springs en route.

The tabulated vote of Saline county published in the Democrat-News shows that Judge Graves received 2,801 to 885 for Judge Shelton or a majority in Saline county of 1,916. This was the largest vote cast for any candidate who had opposition.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Laster came in the last of the week for a visit with old friends in Butler. Rev. Laster recently resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Lee's Summit to accept a call at Salem in Dent county.

Dr. J. M. Christy has been down with typhoid fever for about a week. Saturday and Sunday his case was considered critical. Dr. Dalamer, of Rich Hill, was here in consultation with the local physicians. Sunday afternoon he took a turn for the better and is now considered out of danger.

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED:—

We want a representative to handle Ford automobiles in Butler and vicinity. Live hustler, with or without previous experience, can easily clear \$2,000.00 in season. Write with references at once.—Ford Motor Company, Dept. H, Detroit, Mich. Jan.

W. G. Shafer, president Carpenter & Shafer Mfg. Co., went to Moberly the first of the week to attend a meeting of the State Egg Dealers Assn. He is a member of the executive committee and will make an effort to secure the next meeting for Butler.

Wess Satterlee of Rich Hill was arrested and fined a short time ago for refusing to either pay taxes on a dog or give it up to be killed. At the time he stated his intention of appealing the case, but later reports say that he has given it up and will allow the case to stand.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson, mother of L. F. Robinson, superintendent of the Rich Hill public schools, died of heart failure at Kansas City Friday evening. The remains were shipped to Passaic, where the funeral was held and the body was interred in the Oak Hill Cemetery. An obituary by a friend in another column.

Prof. Stephen Smith, of Mingo brought fourteen boys from that township to attend the Farmer boys encampment. They all came in one big farm wagon with Stephen driving. He said at the last minute he had applications for that many more, but he had not prepared for them.

An old Johnny Reb stood at Ballagh's corner watching the great crowds moving to the Grand Army encampment. With a kindly light in his eyes and a sympathetic note in his tone he said: "We did it. If it hadn't been for us, not a mother's son of them would be drawing a pension."—Nevada Post.

T. F. Robinson, of Topeka, chairman of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, was in Butler last week and attended the boys encampment, with which he was very much impressed. Mr. Robinson is a noted breeder and importer of Percheron stallions and has sold a number in this county.

Elias Orear, an old and highly respected citizen of Bates county, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Foster Monday morning. His entire right side was affected. He is the father of Preston Orear, a well-known barber of Butler. He is 78 years of age and his condition is regarded as critical.

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New dried apricots, per lb	15c
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Remember we handle machine oil, screen wire, barb wire and all farmer's hardware.

We have a few hundred sacks of Old Wheat Flour—they won't last long, so be the first to get one.

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## J.E.WILLIAMS

William Crockett and Scott Profit plead guilty before Judge Boxley Tuesday morning to the charge of stealing chickens from Mrs. B. F. Richmond, four miles southwest of the city. They were given six months in jail. They were traveling overland with their families, who will remain in the city until the sentences of their lords and masters expire.

Jas. G. Walker was in Saturday delivering wheat at the elevator for which he realized 88 cents per bushel. Mr. Walker used commercial fertilizer with his wheat and says he realized from 6 to 8 bushels more to an acre than his neighbors who did not use the fertilizer. His wheat averaged 21 bushels to the acre.

In his various speeches Governor Folk alludes to "They Say." This is an individual that the people of St. Clair county have been gunning for many years, and if the governor will specify him, it will require all the power of the state militia to save him from the mob.—St. Clair Co. Democrat.

While employed in unloading a car of ice early Monday morning L. S. Paddock, who was endeavoring to pull out a 300 pound cake of ice when the tongue slipped off letting him fall backwards on another cake of ice, painfully but not seriously injured his back. He is able to be about but will be pretty sore for several days.—Amsterdam Enter prise.

The citizens of Mexico, Missouri, are circulating a petition asking that the school board of that place employ a writing teacher. Since the verticle system which was introduced into the schools of Missouri some years ago, did its irreparable damage to the penmanship of the school children, instruction and practice in writing in the public schools has been halfhearted, and Mexico is taking a step in the right direction.

Postmaster Wix attended a convention of the Postmasters and carriers of Missouri at Springfield last week. There was an attendance of about 300. Representatives from the postoffice department at Washington were present and addressed the convention. The citizens of Springfield gave the visiting government employees a royal reception. Mr. Wix reports an enjoyable and profitable time.

Butler will be on the route of the big automobile race, which takes place next month and is planned from Kansas City, south through Kansas to Guthrie, Oklahoma, and back through Missouri touching the county seats and principal towns of the west tier of counties. The course will be about 800 miles, and it is thought there will be about one hundred entries. The date for the start has not been named.

There has been on display in the office of the Case Co., Democrat for the past several days a curious specimen from the corn field. It is a corn stalk which was brought in by Med Ament and one which he cut from his field. It is an undersized stalk that has tasseled out but has no sign of even a nubbin on it. All of the leaves on the stalk have grown or turned over to the same side and telescoped to form a continuous leaf, giving the appearance of two stalks about ten inches apart. Mr. Ament says that in 60 years on the farm he has never before encountered a freak like it.

H. H. Harshaw has bills printed for the sale of Large Type Poland Chinas at Harrisville on October 10th. He will sell about fifty head of hogs and gilts, the pick from 300 of last spring's farrow. Mr. Harshaw has established the reputation of one of the state's big breeders, and these sales have become an established feature. His catalogue will be out Oct. 1st. Write for it if you are interested.

Mr. W. B. Weeks, of Butler, Missouri, Deputy County Clerk of Bates county, is the latest convert to the Atlanta fancy. Mr. Weeks has a well bred one in Culbertson Allegro, a son of Ch. The Gamecock, out of a Ch. York Masterpiece bitch, that he got from the Culbertson Kennels, Atlanta, Iowa. Mr. Weeks is more than pleased with his dog the longer he owns him and looks for great work out of him on duck.—The Sportsman's Review.

Fourteen tons and twenty pounds of timothy hay from five acres is a crop that Metz township can well feel proud of, but there may be land around Metz that can beat it. This amount was raised by W. E. Hudson, one-half mile west of town. The hay is of a fine quality. It was harvested and stacked a few days ago, and this week it was baled and sold to Wiley Cox. Every bale was weighed and there is no guess work about the figures.—Metz Times.

John P. Best of near Nyhart was a business visitor to the city Monday. Mr. Best returned Saturday from a business trip to the east having been away since August 1st. B-side being a very successful trip as to business. Mr. Best reports having had a very enjoyable and interesting journey across the eastern portion of the continent, the high mountains and long trips being very impressive. He held the opinion that the corn in the Ohio valley will be very good though a little late. Further east in the mountain districts is very poor. Mr. Best purchased 150 acres of fine timber land at Cumberland, Virginia, the value of which he believes will substantially increase in a short time, owing to the fact that it is situated within half a mile of the depot at Cumberland, which is the county seat and a booming town, and another railroad is expected through there at an early date.

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